

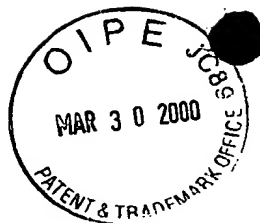
Docket No. 4101-0206-55X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VERONIQUE SARDOY ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/129,238

FILED: AUGUST 5, 1998

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A THIN SHEET OF ULTRA-LOW-CARBON STEEL FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF DRAWN PRODUCTS FOR PACKAGING AND THIN SHEET OBTAINED



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 30, 1999, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7.

Please add new Claims 8-20 as follows:

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--8. Process for producing a thin sheet of ultra-low-carbon steel, said process

comprising:

-producing a killed and vacuum-degassed steel comprising, by weight, between 0.10  
and 0.35% manganese, less than 0.006% nitrogen, less than 0.025% phosphorus, less than  
0.020% sulphur, less than 0.020% silicon, a total amount of the elements copper, nickel and  
chromium of at most 0.08%, at most 0.006% carbon and at most 0.020% aluminum,

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